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(Michigan Cyber Safety Initiative)



Online Safety Contract

- 1) I will not give out any personal information online without my parents' permission. This includes my name, phone number, address, e-mail, location of my school, my parents' work address/ telephone numbers and credit card numbers, and my picture. This goes for anywhere on the Internet, including e-mail, chat rooms, newsgroups - even websites that promise me free stuff or prizes, or on Web pages that I make myself.
- 2) When using the Internet, I will always use a pretend name or nickname that doesn't reveal my name, age, or whether I'm a boy or a girl.
- 3) When creating a password, I will make one up that is hard to guess but easy for me to remember. To avoid having it stolen, I will never reveal it to anyone (except my parents) - not even my best friend.
- 4) I will not respond to any message that makes me feel uncomfortable. I will show an adult right away.
- 5) I will never meet in person with someone I've connected with online.
- 6) I will not send an insulting or rude message to anyone online.
- 7) I will not disable any filtering software my parents have put on the computer.
- 8) I will not open e-mail, files, links, pictures or games from people that I don't know or trust. I will always ask an adult first.
- 9) I will not take words, pictures or sounds from someone else's website without their permission.
- 10) I will not believe everything I read on the Internet. I will always check the source of the information and confirm it with my teacher, parent or librarian.
- 11) I will only use the Internet on these days/times _____.
- 12) I am allowed to use the Internet for _____ minutes and then I have to do something else.
- 13) I will respect these rules as established between my parents and myself and if I have any questions about them I will ask my parents before challenging the rules.

Signed: _____
Child – I will follow these rules.

Date: _____

Signed: _____
Parent – I will not overreact when my child tells me about bad things that happen in cyberspace. I will calmly work with my child to ensure safer Internet experiences.

Date: _____